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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant(s) : Hans Weiher, et al.
Application : 10/644,325 Confirmation 6657
No. No.:
Filed : August 19, 2003
For : USE OF γ -GT INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT
OF DEGENERATIVE DISEASES
Group Art Unit : 1623
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

New York, New York 10020
January 14, 2004

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the November 13, 2003 Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application. With the extension, a response is due on February 13, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed

herewith. The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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